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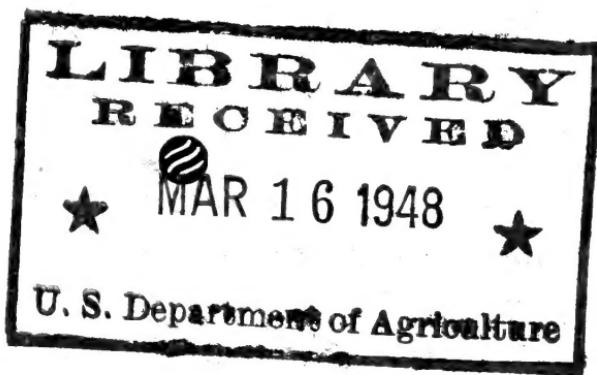
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Gladiolus

Varieties

that should be in
every Glad Garden



Some Offered For The First Time



Holmes Glad Gardens

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HOLMES GLAD GARDENS

Plymouth, Michigan

Season of '47 - '48

Dear Glad Fan:

Just wondering if you'd be interested in learning how the Holmes Glad Gardens came into existence. Speaking for myself I'm always interested in learning how organizations came into being, what the folks behind them are like, what their plans for the future are, etc.

As is often the case with commercial Glad growers, they begin as novices who grow Glads as a hobby then go through the various stages up to commercialism. We did likewise. In the beginning there was my Dad and Mother, my wife and myself. We grew a duke's mixture of bulbs my Dad received as a gift from a friend, plus several sacks of bulbs purchased by us at a country auction sale. The only word I can think of to describe that first year is "mess" because that's what it was. The fancy mixture from the country auction which the lady who sold them described as beautiful were the sorriest looking things imaginable. All grew like corkscrews. The gift package from Dad's friend was just about as bad. That was the first year. The next year, 1938, showed a little improvement due, I realize now, to my Dad's insistence upon named varieties from reputable catalogers. The soundness of my Dad's opinion is now very clear to me and I'd like to pass it on to you. You just can't grow good Glads from diseased bulbs or bulbs of inferior varieties (which never should have been introduced to the Glad growing public in the first place).

Things moved along at a normal pace up to the year of 1942. We added those new varieties, of course, each year, which we felt were a definite contribution to their color and size classes, making mistakes in our judgment same as anyone's liable to do but at the same time picking up a few varieties, here and there, that have been a great source of joy to us and others who have seen them. Along about 1941 we began to sell both flowers and bulbs on a limited scale to what would be best described as a local clientele. But to get back to the year '42. On August 19, my Dad suffered a fatal heart attack and with Dad's passing, if you'll forgive me, I lost the best pal I ever had. Dad and I had much in common.

Came the year 1943. Sure hope history doesn't repeat itself. Had just enough gas and tires to get to the

Glad Patch often enough to get the bulbs planted. After that we didn't see the Glads again until digging time. Along about digging time the Mrs. and I moved to our present address and the gas rationing board just had to give me more gas and since the Glads were only a mile off a direct route home from work was able to stop off and get them dug. It sure was discouraging. Remember? Nothing like the boys in uniform went through, of course, but bad enough. Since '43 we've been able to plant right at our back door so to speak, and things have worked out dandy.

In '44 the Mrs. and I bought out my Mother's interest, which she had retained since Dad's passing and at long last we decided to treat our Glad growing seriously. It had reached the point where it was no longer possible to treat the Glads as a hobby. So in '44 we began to advertise both blooms and bulbs. At first the response was rather poor but we stuck right at it and in '45 we began to receive a little response. Last year, I'm happy to report we just couldn't believe our eyes when bulb buying time came around. Could hardly keep up with local sales let alone package up bulbs for mail orders. But we did it and had enough bulbs left over to make the largest planting we've ever had. What of the future? Well, it's beginning to look as though the Mrs. and I are in the Glad business to stay.

As I write this, September 23, 1947, the orders are already coming in, which to us is a brand new experience but, incidentally, a welcome and happy one. Last year we did our level best to fill the orders as promptly and as accurately as possible and I'd like to think these early orders are an indication of last year's buyers' satisfaction. Can't figure out how it could be anything else, because in the beginning we resolved to be just as conscientious and honest about the whole thing as is humanly possible and further to keep it that way always. The last you can accept as our business policy —Healthy bulbs, true to name—courteous and honest service—always.

Thank you,
ZACH E. HOLMES,
Holmes Glad Gardens.

For Your Consideration

We offer the following modest list. It doesn't contain all the varieties you'll hear about as being super-dupers but I'm sure every Glad listed is well worth growing and will prove a welcome addition to your collection.

ABE (Ellis) Mid-season

Tall, orange pink. Consistently good. Well attached and good keeper. 6 to 8 open.

Large, \$.30; Medium, \$.20; Small, \$.10.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.15.

ALADDIN (Palmer) Mid-season

Orange salmon. Sometimes a little short in the flower-head but consistent enough to warrant growing. 6 to 8 open.

Large, \$.07; Medium, \$.05; Small, \$.03.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.05; 100 for \$.40.

ALETA (Grout) Late Mid-season

Orange. Wide open florets. Slightly ruffled. Mr. Grout's first introduction. Will be widely grown when better known. 7-9 open.

Large, \$ 1.00; Medium, \$.75; Small, \$.50.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.75; 100 for \$ 7.00.

ALCONQUIN (Palmer) Early

One of the finest scarlets. Tall wide open florets. Should be in every Glad Garden. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.07; Small, \$.05.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.06; 100 for \$.50.

ANTONITA (Ellis) Mid-season

Light pink, yellow throat. Tall and always straight. Could have more buds but because of its huge florets, keeping qualities, and color combination it makes an ideal florists Glad. 5-6 open.

Large, \$.20; Medium, \$.15; Small, \$.10.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.15; 100 for \$ 1.00.

ARIADNE (Mitsch) Mid-season

White with red throat. Very showy. Is a good show variety in its class. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.15; Medium, \$.10; Small, \$.05.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.15; 100 for \$ 1.00.

BINGO (Canine) Mid-season

Buff sport of Picardy. Has always been good in our garden. Similar to Picardy except in color. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.07; Medium, \$.05; Small, \$.03.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.05; 100 for \$.40.

BLACK OPAL (Erry) Mid-season

Tall black-red. Hard to beat this variety for year in and year out consistency. A good spike is just about a sure winner in its color class. 8-10 open.

Large, \$.08; Medium, \$.06; Small, \$.04.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.07; 100 for \$.60.

BLUEBLOOD (Ellis) Mid-season

Blue, red throat. This Glad has been overlooked. Introduced by Mr. Ellis the last year he issued a catalog therefore not widely disseminated. Makes healthy bulbs and plenty of bulblets. 5-6 open.

Large, \$.30; Medium, \$.20; Small, \$.10.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.25; 100 for \$2.00.

BLUE ICE (Butt)

Light Violet, small cream blotch. In a weak color class this is a standout. Saw some dandy spikes of it this year. No large or medium this year. 5-6 open. **Small, \$5.00. Bulblets, \$.75 each.**

BOBBY DAZZLER (Both) Mid-season

Brilliant velvety red orange deeper throat blotch, ruffled with good substance. 5-7 open.

Large, \$.20; Medium, \$.15; Small, \$.10.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.15; 100 for \$.25.

BOLERO (Leffingwell) Mid-season

Smoky orange, dark red blotch. Very unusual color combination. Florets ruffled, recurved and needle-pointed. Heavy texture. 5-6 open.

Large, \$.20; Medium, \$.15; Small, \$.10.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.15.

BONNEVILLE (Ellis) Late Mid-season

Deep pink with red feather on white throat. Tall, robust grower. This is a good keeper and a worthwhile florist's variety. 6 to 8 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.07; Small, \$.04.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.07; 100 for \$.60.

BRAZIL (Grout) Mid-season

Deep salmon with bluish overcast. Brazil is a Vagabond Prince sport. Shows in A. O. C. class and is hard to beat. If you like A.O.C's try this. Was first and second at big Michigan '47 show.

Large, \$1.50; Medium, \$1.00; Small, \$.75.

Bulblets, 1 for \$.20; 10 for \$1.75; 100 for \$16.00.

BRIDE'S DELIGHT (Wilson) Early

Ruffled cameo pink, creamy throat. Individual florets rank with most beautiful of any variety. This and earliness make it desirable. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.15; Medium, \$.10; Small, \$.05.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08.

BRIDESMAID (Wheeler)

Salmon with cream throat. Tall grower and very dependable. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.65; Medium, \$.45; Small, \$.25.

Bulblets, 1 for \$.10; 10 for \$.75.

BUCKEYE BRONZE (Wilson) Mid-season

Smoky bronze—a fall color. Well liked by florists. Produces nice bulbs and is nice in every way. Ruffled. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.15; Medium \$.10; Small, \$.05.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

BURMA (Palmer) Mid-season

Beautiful deep rose. Heavily ruffled with leathery texture. Buds show color almost to tip. One of today's outstanding varieties. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.25; Medium, \$.20; Small, \$.15.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.25; 100 for \$2.00.

CAPEHEART (Winson) Mid-season

Dandy warm pink. Does some flecking and streaking but for some reason it doesn't detract from its beauty. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.08; Small, \$.06.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.07; 100 for \$.60.

CASABLANCA (Majeski) Early

Tall ruffled creamy white. Just about a 100 per cent cutter. Hard to beat on the show bench. Florists like it very much. Makes plenty of bulblets. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.15; Medium, \$.10; Small, \$.06.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.20; 100 for \$1.50.

CHALCEDONY (Ellis) Early

Planted early this is a hard light yellow to beat. We have used it as an early cut flower yellow for several years. Good keeper. 8-10 open.

Large, \$.15; Medium, \$.10; Small, \$.05.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.15; 100 for \$1.00.

CHAMOUNY (Baerman) Mid-season

Very tall dark rose with silver edged petals. One of our favorites. For us it does good in all sorts of weather open. 10-12 open.

Large, \$.15; Medium, \$.10; Small, \$.06.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.15; 100 for \$1.00.

CHARMAINE (New) Early

Rose colored. Always tall and straight. If you're selling cut-flowers to local trade be sure to grow this as it is a favorite of florists and flower lovers. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.08; Medium, \$.06; Small, \$.04.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.07; 100 for \$.60.

COLONIAL MAID (Zimmer) Mid-season

Physically this Glad is about perfect. Could be a more definite lavender. However, it's well worth growing. 8-10 open.

Large, \$.08; Medium, \$.06; Small, \$.04.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.07; 100 for \$.60.

COLOR MARVEL (Krueger)

Orange pink and orange. Makes a nice spike. Feel that this will make a good commercial. 5-6 open.

Medium, \$1.50; Small, \$1.00.

Bulblets, 1 for \$.25; 10 for \$2.00.

CONQUEST (Mitsch) Early

Dandy light pink with cream throat. Much in demand in our locality as a cut flower. Its keeping qualities and earliness makes this variety desirable. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.07; Small, \$.05.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.07; 100 for \$.60.

CORAL GLOW (Ellis) Mid-season

Coral orange. Very dependable. Always straight and can't recall ever seeing a mis-placed or mis-faced floret. Perhaps the best in its size and color class. 5-6 open.

Large, \$.08; Medium, \$.06; Small, \$.04.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.07; 100 for \$.60.

CORONA (Palmer) Mid-season

It's hard to place this variety in a definite color class. Probably best description would be call it creamy white—creamier in throat with rose picotee edge to all petals. Extremely popular with florists and fanciers. Has excellent show record. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.08; Small, \$.05.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.07; 100 for \$.60.

CRINKLECREAM (Ellis) Mid-season

Have had stock of this variety since two years before its introduction by Mr. Ellis. Haven't been able to build sufficient stock to catalog because other growers have begged, borrowed and swapped us out of all stock we could spare. Put a stop to this two years ago and now can offer it for sale. It's a large, ruffled yellow (name is misleading). Just about the nicest yellow there is in spite of the fact it only opens 5 to 6 blooms.

Large, \$.35; Medium, \$.30; Small, \$.25.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.35; 100 for \$3.00.

CUT-UP (Wilson) Mid-season

Light yellow. A novelty Glad. Petals lacinated and recurved. If you're after something different Cut-up is it. Limited stock. 5-6 open.

Large, \$.25; Medium, \$.20; Small, \$.15.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.25.

DIEPPE (Hassel) Mid-season

Predict this salmon scarlet (color is hard to describe) is headed for great popularity. Has been a joy to grow in our garden. 5-6 open. If you don't grow it better get started.

Large, \$.50; Medium, \$.35; Small, \$.20.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.40; 100 for \$3.20.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White) Mid-season

This ruffled lavender is just about tops. If we had but ten varieties to grow the Queen would be one of them. Excellent make-up Glad, can't cut enough for our florists. Let's call it a must have. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.15; Medium, \$.10; Small, \$.06.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.15; 100 for \$1.00.

ERIC THE RED (Ellis) Early

Another Ellis variety not widely disseminated for same reason as Blueblood. From distance florets look like ball of fire. Its earliness and color value make it worth while addition to any Glad garden. Bulbs seem to dry out in storage but it blooms good regardless. 5-6 open.

Large, \$.15; No medium or small.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08.

ETHEL CAVE-COLE (Cave) Early

Tall light pink. Good commercial. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.08; Small, \$.06.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.07; 100 for \$.60.

FABULOUS (LaSalle)

Salmon, cream blotch with deep pink crescent. Looked good this year. 6-8 open.

Large, \$2.00; Medium, \$1.50; Small, \$1.00.

Bulblets, 10 for \$2.00.

FASHION PLATE (Wilson)

Nice cream. Can't understand why this isn't more widely grown. It's always been nice in our garden. 5-6 open.

Large, \$.20; Medium, \$.15; Small, \$.10.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.15; 100 for \$1.00.

FIREFLY (Palmer) **Early**

Nice scarlet with white throat lines. Not new but worthwhile nevertheless. Its earliness and color make it a good commercial. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.08; Medium, \$.06; Small, \$.04.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.06; 100 for \$.50.

FRANCES M. IRWIN (Wilson) **Mid-season**

Light rose with lavender cast. Rapidly forging to the front as a florist's variety in its color class. If you don't grow it give it a trial. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.15; Medium, \$.10; Small, \$.05.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.15. 100 for \$1.00.

GARDENIA (Dr. Scheer) **Early**

If you're a cut flower grower don't be without this variety. Can't think of another Glad that's more consistent and in a color popular with florists—light cream. 5-6 open.

Large, \$.08; Medium, \$.06; Small, \$.04.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.06; 100 for \$.50.

GEM OF SPARTA (Ellis) **Mid-season**

Bronzy orange. We're listing this because of its color and vigorous growth. It could use a few more buds. 5-6 open.

Large, \$.20; Medium, \$.15; Small, \$.10.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.15.

GENGHIS KHAN (Dr. Scheer) **Early Mid-season**

The good Doctor doesn't introduce his seedlings until he's satisfied they're really deserving. Genghis Khan is in this category. It's certainly a beautiful Glad in a shade of pink florists like. Extreme ruffling adds to its appeal. Don't be without it. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.75; Medium, \$.50; Small, \$.25.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.90; 100 for \$7.50.

CLAMIS (Palmer) **Mid-season**

Ruffled and needlepoint florets. Salmon pink with orange throat. If this Glad would produce taller spikes it would rate much higher. Its individual florets are beautiful. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.15; Medium, \$.10; Small, \$.05.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

GLOAMING (Zimmer) **Early**

The Mrs. insists we list this. She's always liked it. It is sort of a lady's variety. Light purple with white throat. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.08; Medium, \$.06; Small, \$.04.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.05; 100 for \$.45.

GOAL (Ellis) Early Mid-season

Goal's color is hard to describe. Believe orange-pink is as near as you can come. It's a nice Glad and we're not afraid to recommend it. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.40; Medium, \$.30; Small, \$.20.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.35; 100 for \$3.00.

GOLD DUST (Pfitzer) Early

Early cut flower yellow. Recommended because of its earliness. 5-6 open.

Large, \$.07; Medium, \$.05; Small, \$.03.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.05; 100 for \$.45.

GOLDEN TETON (Zimmer) Early

Golden yellow with pink flecking on outer edge of petals. Color combination is quite unusual. Makes a good commercial because it harmonizes well with other Glads. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.15; Medium, \$.10; Small, \$.05.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

HARMAU (Both) Early

Orange red with a deeper throat. Hard to pin this variety down as to color. Some growers claim it has a rosy overtone. Could be, you be the judge. At any rate it's a Glad well worth growing. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.15; Medium, \$.10; Small, \$.05.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

HIGH FINANCE (Wilson) Late Mid-Season

Smoky, light violet orange. Very strong grower. Florists use it. 8-9 open.

Large, \$.15; Medium, \$.10; Small, \$.05.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

HURRICANE (Evans) Mid-Season

Salmon-orange with cream throat. Its unusual color makes it a desirable addition to any garden. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.15; Medium, \$.10; Small, \$.05.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

IRAK (Mitsch) Late

Sport of Bagdad. Silvery gray. Worth growing because of its unusual color and vigorous plants. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, .08; Small, \$.06.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

IVORY KEYS (Ellis) Early

Creamy white. We use this as one of our early cut-flowers. Not quite as consistent as we'd like but good enough to warrant planting each year. 5-6 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.08; Small, \$.06.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

JALNA (Palmer) Mid-season

A combination smoky-pink, brown, yellow and gold with the pink predominating. A little short in the flower head at times. 5-6 open.

Large, \$.08; Medium, \$.06; Small, \$.04.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.07; 100 for \$.60.

J. D. SEZ (Ellis) Early Mid-Season

Pink with cream throat. Tall and straight. Occasionally will open 2 on one side before one between them opens on the other side but before bottom floret goes down will open 8-10 easily.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.08; Small, \$.06.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

JEANIE (Pruitt) Mid-season

Tall growing pink with cream midribs and throat.

Has always been very dependable. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.08; Small, \$.06.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

JUNIKLONKKEN (Holland)

Translated means June Bells—so they tell me. White. I grew only bulblets this year so haven't seen it. Have good reports from other sources.

Large, \$.25; Medium, \$.20; Small, \$.15. No Blbts. this year.

KING CLICK (Wilson) Mid-season

Outstanding red. Ruffled. Perhaps most beautiful red. Good commercial. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.15; Medium, \$.10; Small, \$.06.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.15; 100 for \$1.00.

KING LEAR (Palmer) Early

Reddish purple, petals silvery edged. A worthwhile variety in every way. 5-6 open.

Large, \$.08; Medium, \$.05; Small, \$.04.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.07; 100 for \$.60.

LADY EVE (Grout) Mid-season

White with bright red throat. Introduced for Gary Grout by his dad. Gary made the cross that produced Lady Eve when he was just 11 years old. (Maid of Orleans x Margaret Peter). We like this Glad very much. Always straight and in a class that's not too well filled. 6-8 open.

Large, \$1.50; Medium, \$1.00; Small, \$.75.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.80; 100 for \$7.00.

LADY JANE (Lake) Mid-season

Clear cream-yellow lip petals which gives floret yellow appearance. For us this has been one of the most outstanding Glads in the last several years. Not afraid to recommend it to anyone. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.07; Small, \$.05.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

LAKE PLACID (Wilson) Mid-season

Outstanding cream, with creamy yellow throat. We feel there is a great future for this variety. Reports from everywhere attest to its consistency. We like it very much. 6-8 open.

Large, \$1.00; Medium, \$.60; Small, \$.30;

Bulblets, 10 for \$.50; 100 for \$4.00.

LARIME (Wilson) Mid-season

Deep orange, with deeper blotch. A good spike of this can't be beat in its class. Worthwhile addition to the orange class. 7-9 open.

Large, \$.50; Medium, \$.35; Small, \$.20.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.25; 100 for \$2.00.

LAVENDER RUFFLES (Wilson) Early

Ruffled light lavender. In our opinion should be in every commercial planting. Florists like it very much. 5-6 open.

Large, \$.08; Medium, \$.06; Small, \$.04.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.06; 100 for \$.50.

LEADING LADY (Johnston) Mid-season

Creamy white Picardy sport. Need anything be said of this variety? Should be in every garden! If not acquainted with the Lady—try it. 7-9 open.

Large, \$.25; Medium, \$.15; Small, \$.10.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.25; 100 for \$2.00.

LOIS (Sheely) **Mid-season**

Peachy toned buff—huge blooms. Mr. Sheely honored the Mrs. when he named this variety. The reason obviously was because it was worthy of it. It's nice—once again if you don't know it—try it. 6-8 open.

Large, \$15; Medium, \$10; Small, \$.05.

Bulblets, 10 for \$15; 100 for \$1.00.

LOVELACE (Les Grout)

Have never seen this but judging from Dr. Cason's and Legion Trial Garden reports it must be O.K. The fact that Les says it's good is good enough for me. Color and ruffling compared to Victory Queen and Style Plus.

Any size Bulb and 5 Bulblets, \$5.00.

No. 1 Bulbs as long as they last.

MAGNOLIA (Palmer) **Mid-season**

Creamy rose. Some folks say it's pink. At any rate it's a nice Glad and worth growing. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.03; Medium, \$.05; Small, \$.04.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.05; 100 for \$.60.

MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer) **Early**

White. An old timer still worth growing. Used as an early white cut flower. 5-7 open.

Large, \$.08; Medium, \$.06; Small, \$.04.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.05; 100 for \$.60.

MARLENE BOTH (Both)

Salmon with buff throat. We weren't always sold on this variety but because it has performed satisfactorily the last two years we're listing it, feeling it could have been an acclimation problem. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.50; Medium, \$.35; Small, \$.25.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.40.

MARTHA DEANE (Guille) **Mid-season**

Tall yellow. Red throat spears do not distract from its beauty. Believe this will be extensively grown when better known. 6-8 open.

Large, \$1.00; Medium, \$3.00; Small, \$2.00.

Bulblets, 1 for \$.50; 10 for \$4.00.

MAYTIME (Palmer) **Early**

Salmon pink. Use this as an early cut flower. Most florists can't tell it from Picardy. Pstt!! Don't tell them, they'll never know the difference. Seriously, it's well worth growing. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.08; Medium, \$.05; Small, \$.04.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

MERMAID (Palmer) **Late Mid-season**

Light pink with white midribs. In our opinion this variety is being badly overlooked. Blooms long after other varieties are done for the year. Has always been straight and tall for us. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.08; Small, \$.06.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.15; 100 for \$1.00

MIRAGE (May) **Mid-Season**

Orange. Not too large a floret but mechanically it's perfect. A good variety in its size and color class. 5-6 open.

Large, \$.25; Medium, \$.20; Small, \$.15.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.25.

MT. INDEX (Miller-Kaylor) Early

White with yellow throat. One grower friend feels that Mt. Index is one of the best Glads ever introduced. From what we've seen in 3 years growing we'll go out on the limb with our friend and agree. For us it's been simply marvelous. Nothing seems to stop it—just plant and when it blooms cut like peas in a pod. Its uniform growth is amazing. 7-9 open.
Large, \$.25; Medium, \$.20; Small, \$.15.
Bulblets, 10 for \$.25; 100 for \$2.00.

OKLAHOMA (Wilson) Mid-season

Ruffled, pinkish lilac. A different color. One that Mr. Wilson has long been "high" on. We like it, too. 6-8 open.
Large, \$.75; Medium, \$.50; Small, \$.25.
Bulblets, 10 for \$.75.

OREGON GOLD (Majeski) late

Deep yellow in throat softening to medium yellow on outer edges of petals. Very attractive and a vigorous grower. Well liked everywhere. 6-8 open.
Large, \$.15; Medium, \$.10; Small, \$.05.
Bulblets, 10 for \$.15; 100 for \$1.00.

ORIENTAL DISPLAY (Wilson) Mid-season

Huge red with white lines in throat. Honestly wasn't "sold" on this variety until a couple of years ago. Its side petals sometimes measure as much as 8 inches. 6-8 open.
Large, \$.20; Medium, \$.15; Small, \$.10.
Bulblets, 10 for \$.15; 100 for \$1.25.

ORIENTAL PEARL (Carlson) Mid-season

Often described as the wonder cream. It does have tremendous florets whose substance is very rugged. Much in demand. 5-6 open.
Large, \$2.50; Medium, \$2.00; Small, \$1.50.
Bulblets, 1 for \$.35; 10 for \$3.00.

PACIFICA (Wheeler) Early

Grew this for the first time this year which explains why large and bulblets only are listed. The bulbs planted were mediums and all bloomed. It's a ruffled creamy white that in our opinion rates along with the best. Won several blue ribbons with this variety this year. 7-9 open.
Large, \$.15. Bulblets, 10 for \$.15; 100 for \$1.00.

PANDORA (Beatrice Palmer) Mid-Season

Lovely light pink. You won't find this listed by many growers. For the life of me don't know why. For last three years it's been grand for us. Have twice won divisional championships with Pandora. We like it and recommend you give it a trial. 7-9 open.
Large, \$.25; Medium, \$.20; Small, \$.15.
Bulblets, 10 for \$.25; 100 for \$2.00.

PEGGY LOU (Wilson) Mid-season

Rosy pink with rose peppering in the throat. We're still growing this and like it, although others seem to have stopped listing it. It does best when given plenty of water. 6-8 open.
Large, \$.08; Medium, \$.06; Small, \$.04.
Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

PERDITA (Les Grout)

Co-introducing this dandy yellow for Les. First saw it as a seedling in '45 and felt then it was destined for high places. Les wanted to test it further and build a bigger stock so at long last it's on the market. Dr. J. F. Cason of Murfresboro, Tenn. grew it this year on trial for Les and of 135 varieties tested placed Perdita in the top five and called it the best yellow. Legion Trial Gardens, Spring Green, Wis., also tested it and had very nice things to say about it, handles well, healthy bulbs, straight, etc. I know you'll like it.

Any size bulb and 5 bulblets, \$5.00.

No. 1 Bulbs as long as they last.

PHANTOM BEAUTY (Bastian)

Light pink. Marvelous placement. Consistently opens 10 blooms. Another Glad we feel will make the grade as both an exhibition and commercial.

Large, \$7.00; Medium, \$5.00; Small, \$3.00.

Bulblets, 1 for \$.80; 10 for \$6.00.

PICARDY (Palmer) **Mid-season**

Built our stock of Picardy from 250 number twos from Oregon. It's the strain that is more pink than salmon. Florists often refer to it as the improved Picardy. It's the only Picardy we've ever had. 7-9 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.07; Small, \$.05.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.07; 100 for \$.50.

PRESTIGE (Winsor) **Mid-season**

Tall ruffled pink. Florets possess nice sheen or maybe better word is glossiness. Been very dependable for us. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.20; Medium, \$.15; Small, \$.10.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.15; 100 for \$1.00.

PURPLE SUPREME (Wilson) **Late**

One of the most appropriately named varieties there is. In our opinion it is the supreme purple. Good in every way. 8-10 open.

Large, \$.15; Medium, \$.10; Small, \$.05.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

R. B. (Upton) **Mid-season**

An O.A.C. Described as a smoky henna rose. Can win for longest flowerhead or largest floret or both. However, it's tempermental. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.07; Small, \$.05.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.07; 100 for \$.50.

RED CHARM (Butt) **Early Mid-season**

Medium red. This along with King Click, Algonquin and Stoplight makes 4 red Glads hard to beat. A good Glad in every way. 7-9 open.

Large, \$.15; Medium, \$.10; Small, \$.06.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

REWI FALLU (Both) **Mid-season**

Dark blood red. Not extensively cataloged any more but we feel it's worth growing because of its color. Sometimes a little short in the flowerhead. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.08; Small, \$.06.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

ROYAL PINK (Ellis) Early

Deep pink with deeper throat. This Glad falls into the same category as Blueblood. Has been the first thing to bloom in our garden for the last several years. Everyone who has seen it likes it very much. 7-9 open.

Large, \$.50; Medium, \$.40; Small, \$.30.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.40.

ROYAL WINDSOR (Beaton) Mid-season

Spectrum red. Florets fluted and slightly waved. Promises to take its place along with leaders in its class. Has been very consistent. Believe this is Mr. Beaton's best introduction to date. 8-10 open.

Large, \$2.50; Medium, \$2.00; Small, \$1.50.

Bulblets, 1 for \$.25; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$18.00.

SANDRA (Palmer) Mid-season

Flesh colored. Not widely cataloged and don't know why. For us, in spite of a small percentage of crooks, it's been nice and a useful cut flower. 7-9 open.

Large, \$.08; Medium, \$.06; Small, \$.04.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

SENSATION (Marshall) Late Mid-season

Rose, lighter in upper throat. This often is a sensation. Have grown it 6 feet tall. Get a big kick out of this variety. If you don't have it suggest you give it a trial. 7-9 open.

Large, \$.08; Medium, \$.06; Small, \$.04.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.04; 100 for \$.35.

SEQUENCE (Beaton) Mid-season

If you can recall old color classification referred to as blush that's where this variety belongs. Predominate color is pink. Although this Glad often misplaces its bottom floret it can hold open 10 blooms in perfect conditions and rarely does it crook. We've always liked it and feel it should have been introduced several years ago.

Large, \$1.00; Medium, \$.75; Small, \$.50.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.80.

SILVER BANQUET (Wilson) Mid-season

Red orange with silvery overcast. Unusual color. Always straight. Good for local market but not too good a keeper. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.20; Medium, \$.15; Small, \$.10.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.15; 100 for \$1.00.

SILVER WINGS (Ritsema) Mid-season

White sport of Picardy with light cream throat. Ruffled and tall growing. Silver Wings did its share of blue ribbon winning this year and should do even better with wider distribution. It's a beautiful Glad and one we'd recommend to everyone. 6-8 open.

Large, \$1.00; Medium, \$.80; Small, \$.60.

Bulblets, 1 for \$.10; 10 for \$.80.

SNOWBANK (Palmer) Mid-season

Tall ruffled white. Formerly known as Seedling No. 35217. We like this very much. Feel that it will prove to be a good commercial. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.20; Medium, \$.15; Small, \$.10.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.20; 100 for \$1.50.

SNOWBOUND (Ellis) Mid-season

White. This Glad's one weakness is lack of stretch. Overlooking that it has everything. No white has its substance and texture of floret. If you hybridize, use this variety. Have several promising seedlings from it. 6-8 open.

Large, \$2.00; Medium, \$1.50; Small, \$1.00.

Bulblets, 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00.

SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer) Early

Nice white widely grown as a cutflower. Capable of winning on the show table, too. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.08; Small, \$.06.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

SOUTHERN DRAMA (Wilson) Mid-season

Scarlet. Strong grower, making, often enough tremendous spikes. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.25; Medium, \$.20; Small, \$.10.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.25; 100 for \$1.00.

SPIC AND SPAN (Carlson)

Ruffled pink. We believe this variety is destined for extreme popularity. Has already built a great show record. Reports state it's doing well in Florida. 6-8 open.

Large, \$3.50; Medium, \$3.00; Small, \$2.50.

Bulblets, 1 for \$.35; 10 for \$2.80.

SPOTLIGHT (Palmer)

Yellow with small scarlet blotch. Beginning to edge its way into the commercial field. Doesn't do too badly on the show bench either. May I suggest you try this if you haven't already done so. 6-8 open.

Small, \$.25; Bulblets, 10 for \$.20; 100 for \$1.00.

STOPLIGHT (Lins) Mid-season

One of the best reds. Becoming a good commercial. Has few faults. Please don't confuse it with Spotlight. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.08; Small, \$.06.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

SUNLIGHT (Spiller) Mid-season

Orange blending to orange pink on outer edges of petals. Believe this will prove to be an outstanding exhibition and commercial glad. Has been dandy in our garden this last two years. 6-8 open.

Small only to offer, \$3.50.

SURFSIDE (Winsor) Late

White with red line in throat. Can't cut enough of this to satisfy our florists. Blooms when other good whites are done. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.08; Small, \$.06.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

SUSAN (Webster) Mid-season

Yellowish brown with red peppering in throat. Has good habits and can win in its color class—A.O.C. 5-7 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.08; Small, \$.06.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.07; 100 for \$.65.

TALEHNEKA (Kaylor) Mid-season

Large yellow with greenish cast which doesn't detract. Some growers claim it is the best yellow but we don't. However, it is nice. 7-9 open.
Large, \$.25; Medium, \$.20; Small, \$.15.
Bulblets, 10 for \$.25.

THE DETROIT NEWS (Maier) Mid-season

Light lavender rose with rose purple stripes radiating from small throat blotch of same color. This variety has attracted more attention from visitors to our garden than any other variety. Its color and markings are different. 6-8 open.
Large, \$1.50; Medium, \$1.00; Small, \$.75.
Bulblets, 10 for \$1.25.

TIMBUCTOO (Zimmer) Early Mid-season

Deep rose. Not new yet worth growing. This year it was really outstanding. It was planted early and got plenty of rain. Maybe that's the answer. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.08; Small, \$.06.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

TUNIA'S MOUHAMET (Both) Early Mid-season

Smoky. Velvety plum, orange, scarlet in throat. Don't know of another Glad of this color. This Glad we believe will be widely grown when better known. Florists will buy it. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.75; Medium, \$.50; Small, \$.35.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.65.

VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer) Mid-season

An older smoky still worth growing. Mahogany brown with scarlet blotch. Too well known to need further description. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.08; Small, \$.05.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

VICTORY QUEEN (Wilson)

Ruffled salmon orange, with deep cream throat. Claimed by many growers as Mr. Wilson's best introduction to date. If this be true need more be said? 6-8 open.

Large, \$1.00; Medium, \$.75; Small, \$.50.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.80; 100 for \$6.50.

VISTA BONITA (Ellis) Early

Geranium pink with lighter throat. One of our favorites. One florist says it belongs in the deluxe class. Its earliness has held down its show record, but believe me it is good. 6-8 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.08; Small, \$.06.

Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

VULCAN (Dr. Stevens) Mid-season

Light rosy purple. Vulcan has slowly won us over. Didn't like it too well at first but last couple of years' performance has made us change our minds. 6-8 open.
Large, \$.25; Medium, \$.20; Small, \$.15.
Bulblets, 10 for \$.25; 100 for \$2.00.

WEDDING GOWN (Wilson) Mid-season

Cream. We like this very much and feel you will, too. Florists will. 7-9 open.

Large, \$20; Medium, \$15; Small, \$10.
Bulblets, 10 for \$15; 100 for \$1.25.

WHITE CHALLENGE (Arnett) Mid-season

White with ruby throat blotch. Opens 10-12 florets like magic and they don't seem to ever wilt. If it's a grand champion you're after or a white with throat marking to please the florist here's your answer. Won three Grand Champions at Michigan shows this summer and reports from all over the country indicate it performs well everywhere. Predict this Glad will be universally grown when better known. Can be cut in tight bud and handled like cord wood. Don't miss this grand Glad.

Any size bulb, \$5.00; Bulblets, 10 for \$5.00.

WHITE EAGLE (Ellis)

White with cream throat. Nicely ruffled. In our opinion one of the best whites available. Not too large but for sheer beauty of floret can't be beaten. 6-8 open.

Large, \$20; Medium, \$15; Small, \$10.
Bulblets, 10 for \$15; 100 for \$1.25.

WHITE GOLD (Dr. Scheer) Early

Light cream. Slightly tempermental. Its earliness and good color make it a good commercial. Makes dandy bulbs. 4-6 open.

Large, \$15; Medium, \$10; Small \$05.
Bulblets, 10 for \$08; 100 for \$75.

WINGS OF SONG (Ellis) Mid-season

Pink with large cream throat. It's almost impossible to beat this one when well grown. Has won many awards on the show table. 7-9 open.

Large, \$.06; Medium, \$.04; Small, \$.02.
Bulblets, 10 for \$.04; 100 for \$.30.

WINSTON (Palmer) Early

Cream with lemon yellow throat, ruffled and waved. A good Glad in every way. If you haven't grown it suggest you give it a trial. 5-7 open.

Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.08; Small, \$.06.
Bulblets, 10 for \$.08; 100 for \$.75.

TERMS

Cash with order, or remit 25 percent with order and balance before shipping. We will notify you well in advance of shipping. Minimum order accepted is \$2.00. Shipping will be by either Parcel Post or Express depending upon weather conditions and size of order. You may designate which delivery you prefer. Express shipments will be sent "*transportation charges collect*" but we'll add enough extras to more than cover the express charges. Ten bulbs of a variety and size may be had at 8 times to single rate. We guarantee all bulbs to be true to name and free of harmful insects and diseases. We cannot assume responsibility, however, for crop failures.

Printed growing instructions will be included with your order if requested.

EXTRAS

Yes, we include extras or overcount on every order. You can help us out when ordering by stating what you would prefer to have as extras—give us several suggestions and we'll do the best we can.

INSPECTION

Our fields were inspected August 10. Four varieties we were growing for the last time were condemned, confirming our opinion they should be discarded so they are not in this list. The other 281 varieties were O.K.'d. Our bulbs will be storage inspected and rest assured anything condemned will be immediately destroyed.

HANDLING

Planting, digging, cleaning and grading are done by hand—your assurance the bulbs aren't bruised or mishandled at any time.

PRIOR SALE

All stock subject to prior sale. No orders for bulblets please, after April 1 or for bulbs after April 15. Weather conditions, however, could alter this schedule. If your order is late and you're in doubt drop us a line and we'll let you know if what you want is unplanted.

BULB SIZES

Large bulbs—1¼-inch and up: Medium Bulbs, ¾-inch to 1¼-inch and Small bulbs, ¼-inch to ¾-inch.

D. D. T.

Use common sense precautions when handling D.D.T., excessive inhalation is to be avoided. This is the warning of several authorities. Our bulbs have all been dusted with D.D.T. so use reasonable care when handling.

PRICES

The prices quoted are figured on a comparative basis, using all available catalogs of growers from around the world. We believe our prices are fair, both to the customer and other catalogers. If you feel we're amiss appreciate it very much and see what can be done about it. We'll now sign off for this time, hoping we're given the opportunity to become better acquainted.

Sincerely,

ZACH E. HOLMES,

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